

In addition, please amend the substitute specification and claims as follows:

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

7. **(Amended)** A composition comprising the polymer of claim 1.
8. **(Amended)** A composition comprising the polymer of claim 1 together with at least one member selected from the group consisting of silicone oil, an elution regulator and an antifouling component other than the polymer of claim 1.
9. **(Amended)** A fouling preventive comprising the polymer of claim 1.
10. **(Amended)** A fouling preventive comprising the polymer of claim 1 together with at least one member selected from the group consisting of silicone oil, an elution regulator and an antifouling component other than the polymer of claim 1.

**Please add the following new claims:**

11. **(New)** A composition comprising the polymer of claim 2.
12. **(New)** A composition comprising the polymer of claim 3.
13. **(New)** A composition comprising the polymer of claim 4.
14. **(New)** A composition comprising the polymer of claim 5.

15.(New) A composition comprising the polymer of claim 6.

16 (New) A composition comprising the polymer of claim 7.